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RATHER: The authoritative Jane's Defense Weekly today published satellite photographs allegedly showing construction of the Soviet Union's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. The computer-enhanced photos indicate the carrier is being built in two sections, the bow section and the stern section, at a Black Sea shipyard. This Soviet ship is not expected to be fully operational for another 10 years. But when completed, the 75,000-ton carrier will be about the size of the USS Enterprise, the biggest of the U.S. Navy's carriers.